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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETEL, SA
SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOR JOINT COMMISSION ASSISTANCE

1. AS WE DISCUSSED IN RIYADH, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION HAS MADE A REQUEST TO DR. AL-TURKI FOR JOINT COMMISSION ASSISTANCE IN CONSTRUCTING BROADCASTING FACILITIES. DR. AL-TURKI IS STILL WAITING FOR A RESPONSE FROM USREP.

2. AS YOU KNOW, A MINISTRY OF INFORMATION REQUEST EARLIER THIS YEAR TURNED OUT TO BE A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONSTRUCTING A SERIES OF JAMMING STATIONS. DR. AL-TURKI HAS STATED THAT THIS MORE RECENT REQUEST, TO THE JOINT COMMISSION, IS COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO THE FIRST REQUEST AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH JAMMING OR ANY SIMILAR CAPABILITY.

3. PLEASE DISCUSS THIS AGAIN WITH DR. AL-TURKI AND STATE THAT WE ARE WILLING TO CONSIDER SUCH A REQUEST BUT THAT WE NEED SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE NATURE OF THE PROJECT, SCOPE OF WORK, OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSISTANCE, ETC.

4. TO ENSURE THAT ALL CONCERNED UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE TWO DISTINCT REQUESTS, RECOMMEND YOU TRANSMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THE EMBASSY FOR FURTHER TRANSMISSION TO WASHINGTON.

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